

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2596**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Jones**

February 22, 2008

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An act to add Section 38566 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

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AB 2596, as introduced, Jones. California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: cities and counties: projected emissions.

Existing law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and nonvehicular sources. Existing law, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, designates the state board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases that cause global warming in order to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. The act requires the state board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions levels in 1990 to be achieved by 2020, as specified, and requires the state board to adopt rules and regulations in an open public process to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emission reductions, as specified. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms to comply with the regulations.

This bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2011, and January 1, 2020, to quantify the projected annual greenhouse gas emissions generated by each city and county, based on land use and transportation activity data from 2009. The bill would authorize a city or county, to the extent it reduces its greenhouse gas emissions by 25%

of the state board projections, to sell, exchange, or auction its incremental emissions reduction in any open market-based compliance mechanism established by the state board.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 38566 is added to the Health and Safety
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 38566. (a) On or before January 1, 2011, and January 1, 2020,
- 4 the state board shall quantify the projected annual greenhouse gas
- 5 emissions generated by each city and county, based on land use
- 6 and transportation activity data from 2009.
- 7 (b) A city or county, to the extent it reduces its greenhouse gas
- 8 emissions by 25 percent of the state board projections established
- 9 by subdivision (a), may sell, exchange, or auction any incremental
- 10 emissions reduction in any open market-based compliance
- 11 mechanism established by the state board.